

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## NIANTIC

Cruttenburg Cottage Scene of Reception to Gov. Weeks—Rev. C. A. Eldredge Purchases Local Property—Happenings at Pine Grove.

George G. Merry, who is at the head of the taximeter business, could not locate a factory suitable for the manufacture of taximeters in this vicinity. S. E. Perkins has sold his house in Lake avenue to Rev. C. F. Eldredge. Mr. Eldredge anticipates making a number of improvements and remodeling the house. Mr. Eldredge was pastor for a number of years of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church in Hartford and also pastor of the Baptist church in Niantic for some years. Mrs. Eldredge was desirous of returning to Niantic on account of ill health. Her many friends here hope the change will prove to be of benefit to her.

**Reception for Gov. Weeks and Staff.**  
A reception was held Wednesday evening at the Cruttenburg cottage on Crescent beach, in honor of Gov. Frank B. Weeks. The governor, with his staff and their ladies, spent the night at the Knickerbocker hotel, where rooms had been provided for their use. An orchestra under the direction of F. C. Wright furnished music for the party. The exterior as well as the interior of the hotel had been decorated in honor of the guests.

**Ankle Sprained by Misstep.**  
Sergeant George Yerrington made a misstep Monday evening, and fell from the gutter at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and Main street and caused a badly sprained ankle.

**At Pine Grove.**  
Mrs. Carrie E. S. Tving of Westfield, N. Y., speaker and message medium, will occupy the platform at the rostrum in the grove on Sunday. The first service will be held at 10:30 and the afternoon service at 2:30. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of the following week there will be mid-week services in the Ladies' Aid building. A good speaker has been provided.

The Ladies' Aid society gave one of their fine suppers Wednesday afternoon in their rooms on Broadway. A large number was present. The Niantic as well as in the grove. This is the first of a series of suppers they intend to give during the summer months. The proceeds are to be devoted to the use of the organization.

A number of automobile parties visited the grove the first of the week and took in the attractions offered there; also enjoying the bathing at the fine sandy beach.

The Signal Corps from the camp ground visited the grove Tuesday and strung a wire on the grounds with telegraph instruments connected.

The Belmont orchestra from New London has been furnishing music at the pavilion several nights lately. There has been a fair attendance at the dances and it is hoped that to-morrow (Saturday) there will be a large attendance. The proprietors have spent much time in getting the floor in good order for the dancers.

Arthur Holmes, who has been employed at the shipyard at Riverside for some time, has returned to the grove and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Egglestone, who has leased the restaurant for the season. Mr. Holmes is not in very good health and he thought the air at Pine Grove would be beneficial to him.

N. H. Fogg and son Nicholas J. Fogg are occupying their cottage on the Bluffs.

George La Core and party from Springfield, Mass., are occupying the Sanford cottage on the Bluffs for two weeks.

Leroy Whiting returned to his business in New Haven Monday after spending two weeks with Mrs. Whiting near the rostrum.

S. O. Harrington has placed a telephone instrument in his store on Center street which is a great convenience to him as well as his customers.

Dr. W. A. Towse, a well known physician from Boston, is occupying his bungalow on Pine street.

Mrs. J. W. Lee has returned to her home in New London after occupying her cottage in Broadway for several days.

R. L. Manwaring has nearly completed his painting contract with Charles A. Barrett of Hartford.

Mrs. Herbert T. Barrett of Hartford is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Barrett in Center street.

George W. Hise has been placing a new coat of tar paper on the roof of Dr. Towne's bungalow.

Joshua Keeney of The New Haven Register was a visitor in the grove Sunday and Monday.

Harvey Angelo of New York was a visitor in the grove the first of the week. Mr. Angelo was formerly a summer resident of this place.

Miss E. L. Colville has rented her cottage in Wells street and gone to Townsend, Vt., to pass the summer with relatives. Her cottage is being occupied by John Pepion and family of Hartford.

Paul Callender of Waterbury is at the Callender cottage in High street for the summer.

Mrs. E. Collier and daughter from Brooklyn were visitors in town on Tuesday. They were formerly summer residents of this place.

## HADLYME

Miss Moulton's Recital Enjoyed—Mrs. Tierney Improving—Personal Interests.

The recital given by Miss Ida Moulton of Beverly, Mass., at the church Friday evening was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ernest Gates and two children of Bridgewater, Mass., are at C. C. Miner's.

Mrs. James Horton and daughter have returned to their home in West Haven.

There was a special meeting of the King's Daughters at Mrs. C. B. Hawthorne's on Tuesday.

Raymond Thompson and family are spending a few days in East Haddam.

Miss Lillian Browning and little sister Leona are visiting friends in Essex.

R. K. Thompson was in New London Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Francis of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. John Hall's.

Mrs. Grima of New York has been called here to care for her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Tierney, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble. Her friends will be glad to hear that she is slowly improving.

Mrs. Jane O'Brien and daughter Isabelle were in Hartford Tuesday.

Almond Day visited his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Swampscott, Mass., on the first of the week.

James Brannwood and F. E. Banning took a trip to Boston and Lynn, Mass., early this week.

## HANOVER

Burial of Mrs. Edward P. Ayer—Joseph Henry's New Position—Local Team Defeated Canterbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Minard and son have moved this week from Hamilton, Mass., to the farm recently occupied by John Ayer.

The burial of Mrs. Edward P. Ayer of North Guilford was made here on Thursday morning. The committal service was conducted by Rev. Oscar

E. Maurer, pastor of the Center church, New Haven. Mrs. Ayer, known at Miss Alice Hitter as a former resident of Hanover and identified with both church and school work. A large number of friends met the funeral party here.

The Thursday evening meeting was held with Mrs. James Tucker. Henry Smith, clerk for Webster Standish, is absent on vacation.

Joseph Henry has been at home preparing to travel in the interests of the Cotton and Wool Reporter, a textile journal of Boston.

Hanover won the ball game from Canterbury last Saturday, 14 to 2.

## VOLUNTOWN

Andrew J. McGuire Surprised by Friends and Presented With Ring—Local People Enjoy Camp Life—Money and Cigars Taken, Burglar Confesses.

While Andrew J. McGuire was visiting at the home of one of his friends last evening, last he received an urgent call to return home, where on his arrival he found about thirty of his friends in possession. On behalf of the party Thomas McDonald, in a brief speech presented Mr. McGuire with a handsome solid gold Forester's ring as a token of their friendship and esteem in which he is held by them. Mr. McGuire was so much surprised that he found it difficult to find words to thank the donors for their gift and the message it conveyed. The presentation ceremony being concluded, the party was invited to stay and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Harmony orchestra of seven pieces was present and rendered several selections in their usual pleasing manner. The rest of the evening was spent playing games and enjoying vocal and instrumental solos. During the evening refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruit were served by Mrs. McGuire, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Groves and Mrs. W. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Apel of Middletown have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chatter for the past week.

**Father Belanger Resumes Duties.**  
The Rev. J. V. E. Belanger has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties. This is the first of a series of suppers they intend to give during the summer months. The proceeds are to be devoted to the use of the organization.

**Mrs. Potter's Death Brings Sadness.**  
A note of sadness and regret were manifest in town on Monday, when news reached here of the death of Mrs. John Potter of Glasgow. Mrs. Potter was well known in town and high respect was paid by all who knew her, and many expressions of sympathy were heard for the bereaved family. The funeral was held on Wednesday and was largely attended. Clarence Bitgood being one of the bearers.

**Town Was Deserted.**  
The town had a deserted appearance on Tuesday, as most of the inhabitants were attending the circus at Norwich.

The mills of the local sawing company were idle on Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Coats of Hartford was a visitor in town on Monday.

John Woodman of Groton was the preacher at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Putnam.

**Camping at Beach Pond.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Olestin Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boucher and Wilfrid Boucher left on Sunday morning for Beach Pond, where they were camping for several days. On Monday they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher and daughters, Alphonsine, Aldea and Mathilda, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Reno. The party spent their time fishing and berrying and returned home on Tuesday evening.

Another party went into camp at Beach Pond and spent their time in similar manner, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dupont and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bogalis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Dupont and Miss Eva Dupont.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Macomber will move into the Tyler home this week.

George W. Whipple had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Monday. It was a recent purchase, too.

Mrs. Louise Cadoret is spending the week with Mrs. Theodore Bouloune at Worcester, Mass.

The Voluntown ball team was defeated by the Pachaug team at Pachaug last Wednesday. Score: Pachaug 11, Voluntown 4.

**Social by Harmony Orchestra.**  
On Saturday evening last Harmony orchestra gave one of their enjoyable socials in Union hall; despite the storm there was a fair sized company present who enjoyed a evening of music and dancing until midnight.

**Amateur Burglars Make Break.**  
Some time during Saturday night some one broke into Dearnley & Clarke's, taking several dollars in change and box of cigars. The break was effected by removing a shutter and opening a window. It was evident that the parties were amateurs at the business, as the money drawer was not disturbed and several other articles of value were in sight. It has since been found that the work was done by local parties who were under the influence of liquor, one of whom has confessed and it is expected the other one will soon be located.

## NORTH STONINGTON

Miss Maine Entertains Wednesday Club—Hartford Singer Heard at the Baptist Church.

The Wednesday club met by invitation on the lawn of the home of Miss Dora T. Maine Wednesday afternoon. The poetry of Robert Browning was the subject considered. Mrs. J. L. York read a sketch of the life of the poet. Miss Maine read the poem "Rabbi Ben Ezra," and led in a discussion thereof, which was participated in by Rev. and Mrs. M. Hollister, Mrs. Thomas B. Hewitt, Rev. Lucian Drury and others.

Miss Charles A. DeRose and her little daughter, Louise, of Northampton, Mass., have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. H. E. Wolcott and Miss Eleanor C. Wolcott of Westbury were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hillard Thursday.

H. F. York, who has been seriously ill, is thought to be improving.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached in the Third Baptist church of Norwich Sunday, and was a guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peckham.

Mrs. George Newton of Hartford, who is visiting in town, sang effectively as an offertory solo, Consider the Lilies, at the morning service in the Baptist church Sunday.

A large number of local residents attended the circus at Norwich Tuesday.

## GRISWOLD

Mrs. Mary Saunders recently visited friends in Greenville.

Mrs. Walter Johnson is caring for Mrs. Edwin Morgan, who is ill at her home in this place.

Mrs. M. J. French is at her son's, the Rev. C. L. French's, for a vacation of several weeks.

Harold Edmond of Norwich is visiting his uncles.

## SALEM

Italian Laborer Commits Suicide—Pleasant Birthday Surprise Given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray—Brief Notes.

The Social club held a social evening at their club rooms last Saturday evening when a clam chowder supper was served. The men report an enjoyable evening.

The race last Saturday evening did a vast amount of good, for vegetable life was suffering, brooks and wells were low, and the dust in the roads and fields was the cause of much discomfort.

Rev. J. S. Cogswell preached a most edifying and helpful sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

An interesting session of Sunday school followed the morning service, with Supl. F. R. Bailey in charge.

The Young People's meeting was held at 8 o'clock, with Nathaniel L. Clark in charge.

Rev. Mr. Fretz of Middletown conducted service at the Salem Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

The nineteenth birthday of Miss Jennie L. Rogers was remembered by a number of her friends last Saturday.

Milton Fox and wife of Kansas City, Mo., have arrived at the old homestead for their annual vacation, and are renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Anabeth and Marion Fox were guests of Misses Catherine and Mary at last week.

Among our townspeople who visited Forepaugh and Sells' exhibition in Norwich on Tuesday were J. F. Rogers, Carl H. Rogers, R. Bailey, LeRoy Bailey, Charles Malona and Sherwood Miner.

Others who visited New London on Wednesday included William Darling, Mr. Alice Fox, Helen Malona, James Beebe and Herbert Hyde.

Herbert Houston spent Sunday at his home in town.

An Italian laborer employed by Cheney and Barnes on the state road here committed suicide on Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock. Upon being asked to make a statement, he said, "I was a comrade was sent to look for him and his lifeless body was found suspended by a leather belt from a small tree in Christopher Rogers' pasture. Medical Examiner Dr. J. M. Klein was called and gave permission for the removal of the body to New London for autopsy."

The deceased had been in the country but five weeks, and it is said upon his return he was in Italy. No reason for the rash act is known.

Salem grange, No. 166, P. of H. held their regular semi-monthly meeting at their hall on Tuesday evening.

Adolph Lohr, a local relative of the grange, was the guest of the grange on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane spent Sunday with relatives in New London.

Miss Harriet Lane is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton Fox and Miss Ella Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. William Darling during the week.

A party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray a pleasant surprise at their home on Wednesday evening, remembering their double birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are exactly the same age, their birthdays falling on the same day. The evening was a most enjoyable one, the guests bringing with them cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown visited friends in Colchester Saturday.

Misses Katie and Faye Allen of Colchester are the guests of the grange. Mrs. Thomas A. Day, one day this week.

Charles T. Williams and F. B. Willoughby are the guests of the grange. Mrs. Williams is the wife of Mr. Williams farm here.

Charles A. Williams has been appointed inspector of the state road by Highway Commissioner James L. MacDonald.

## FRANKLIN

Miss May Kingsley Gives Party in Honor of Her Guest—Personal Notes.

Miss Maud Davies of Montclair, N. J., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sarah Greenall.

Edna and Herman Gager spent Sunday in New London.

Mrs. Lindgren of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with John Engstrom.

Henry Ellsworth of Hartford was the recent guest of S. N. Hyde.

Mrs. Faith Gager spent a few days in New London.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson and Mrs. Herman Gager were recent Plain Hill visitors.

Mr. Keating and son of New York are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sarah Greenall.

Mr. Andrews of Hartford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Simons of Willimantic spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Avery.

The many friends of Miss Harriet Lane are pleased to hear she is improving in health.

Miss May Kingsley gave a party on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Mosier, of New London.

Miss Annie Park is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

## FITCHVILLE

Mill Closed for Circus—Baptist Sunday School Planning Picnic—Personal Notes.

Miss Orill Whittemore of Willimantic is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frink of Hartford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sevin of Yantic have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Willis H. Chappell is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles, of Cheshire.

Mrs. Napoleon Eastland was the guest of relatives in New London on Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Shepherd of Arlington, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brand, Sr.

Mrs. William Snow of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

The Baptist Sunday school are planning for their annual excursion to Ocean Beach.

## GOSHEN

Sunday School's Annual Picnic on Aug. 3—Birthday Party—Newsy Briefs.

Oramel M. Mott, who has been visiting relatives for a few weeks in this place, left for his home in Tacoma, Wash., on Monday.

Rev. Marcus Burr was a recent visitor at Mr. Hartford.

Mrs. Fannie Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of friends here.

The Sunday school has voted to hold its annual picnic in this village in August in the chestnut grove at Maple Lane farm.

Mrs. Walter Fish and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Mystic are guests at the home of Deacon James Y. Thomas.

William Street of Montville was a caller here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Adams of Columbia was a caller here this week.

There was a very pleasant birthday party at J. Y. Thomas' home Monday afternoon in honor of his little grand-

child, Bradford Thomas Jones, who was two years old that day.

Farmers are nearly through with the haymaking, they are finishing much earlier this year, owing to the exceptionally fine hay weather that has prevailed this season.

## GALES FERRY

New Pastor of M. E. Church Expected to Arrive in New York Sunday Morning—Mr. and Mrs. Kemp G. Jones Coming Home.

Large congregations were present at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Rev. George H. Murphy of Sullivan, Ind., gave an impressive address from Rom. 11:14, at the morning service. The Epworth league meeting was led by Mrs. Murphy. A solo was rendered at the morning offertory by Miss Grace Chapman, and Miss Margaret Morse sang "Tell Me the Story of Jesus at the evening service."

Miss Doris French, who has been the guest for some time at the home of Miss Mary Rudd Gibbs, left on Thursday for her home in Willimantic.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Norwich were visitors at their summer cottage on the bluff over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Luella Morgan of Middletown and Miss Carolyn Latham of Niantic spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham.

Mrs. Charles Winchester and Mrs. J. Harrison Davis of Laurel Hill, Norwich, with Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Fort Point and Mrs. Latham Smith of the Ferry, were guests for the day recently of Mrs. Charles J. Pierce at Albany Point.

News has been received by local relatives of the birth on June 30 of a daughter, Mary Jeanette, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kemp, of Niantic. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, accompanied by Mr. Jones' mother, will sail next month for the north, arriving here about Sept. 15, to visit with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Delphine Fish.

Miss Bessie Ames left here last week to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

Rev. Oliver C. Morse of New York, with his sons, Oliver, Jr., and Anthony, were visitors over Sunday at their summer home at Gales Ferry.

Mr. Annie Hewlett of East Rockaway, L. I., arrived here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Biss.

Miss Sarah Latimer returned Monday evening from a visit at Pine Orchard.

The new pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison, who sailed from Glasgow on the Caledonia last Saturday, is expected to arrive at New York on Sunday morning.

Miss Harriet Blash Brown has returned from a visit in New Britain.

Noyes Smith, an assistant engineer on the wrecking tug Tasco, who returned from a trip to New Britain last week, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of Uncasville have leased Mrs. Delphine Fish's cottage for the season.

Mrs. Elmer E. Kidder, with her daughter, Dorothy, and Eleanor Spencerport, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. Kidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock, left for New York on Monday.

Mrs. George Taylor and little son, who have been visiting relatives at Gales Ferry, left on Monday of the week for their home in Greenville.

Jonathan Satterlee, with his sons, J. P. and Edmund, and his daughter, Miss Amy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richards, in Norwich on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Fitzmaurice was a visitor in Providence this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Pettengill for a visit at The Pioneer.

Oliver Morse, Jr., and his sister Rebecca, left on Monday to visit relatives at Fisher's Island.

## LEFFINGWELL

Sunshine Band Plans Picnic for Next Tuesday—Successful Lawn Social.

Mrs. John Nolan of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Dolbeare.

The Sunshine band met with Miss Gertrude Ward Thursday. An interesting meeting was held, after which a picnic was planned to be held at Gardner Lake Tuesday, July 26th.

The band will be held Thursday, July 28th, with the Misses Ruth and Myra Ellis.

J. K. Jennies of Norwich spent Sunday and part of Wednesday in town.

Rev. Adolph Cheriff and Fred Gardmann of New York were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Beebe.

Mrs. Merton Swan is ill. Mrs. Ida Williams of Norwich is caring for her.

The ladies of the First Baptist church held a successful lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Thursday afternoon and evening.

## BETHEL

Rev. Frank Chamberlain at Douglas Camp Meeting.

Mr. Leeman is making quite extensive his summer home here.

Mrs. J. G. Bill and his grandchildren, Miss Laura Young and Kenneth Bill, have been spending a few days with relatives in Bethel, Mass.

Rev. Frank Chamberlain is attending the camp meeting at Douglas this week.

G. D. Stanley will preach in the Bethel church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## YAWBUX VALLEY

Mrs. Charles S. Maine is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Newton of Hartford.

Henry Miner spent Tuesday at Norwich.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman has returned to her home in Westbury after two weeks' visit with Miss Anna Chapman.

Mrs. C. P. Miner spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. LaFay.

Mrs. Chaney Richmond and son Leon have been spending the week with her parents at Westbury.

## NORTH FRANKLIN

Miss Helen Ward is home for a few days.

Mrs. Etta Watson spent Thursday with Mrs. E. W. Loomis of Greenville.

Miss Ethel Browning is ill.

Henry Blanchette, who has been running a blacksmith shop at North Franklin, has accepted a situation in one of the mills at East Putnam.

Mrs. John Cook of Hartford spent a few days with Mrs. Etta Watson the last week.